

Mr. Hammond from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill entitled, an act in furtherance of justice;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Risteau reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Ann Grace of Baltimore county, from her husband William C. Grace;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to divorce Ann Maria Evans of Baltimore county, from her husband Daniel Evans;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Sutton reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the better regulation of the free negro and mulatto children within Harford county;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Giles reported a bill entitled, an act for the better government of the banks of this State;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The house then took up for consideration the first order of the day being the bill to elect the commissioners of Charles county by the people;

Mr. Risteau moved to lay the said bill on the table?

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Foard	Mason
Hammond	Wilmer	Newcomer
Poultney	Quynn	Keppler
Welch of B.	Biser	Waters
Risteau	Simmons	Berry
Stansbury	Firor	Price
Martin	Sutton	Crabbs
Long	Hope	Bramwell
Humphreys	Seidenstricker	Mr. Speaker.—27

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Blackistone	Winder	Temples
Shaw	Frazier	Selby
Jones	Phelps	Spence
Ridgley	Willson	Potter
Estep	Heckart	Giles
Matthews	Sprigg	Gaither
Bowling	Tuck	England
Holmes	Maccubbin	Newman
Cottman	Bowie	Hook.—27

So the house refused to lay it on the table.

Mr. Risteau then moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until Thursday next;

On the question being put.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members.